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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - An antibacterial composition including a plant extract containing tannin as an effective ingredient is provided. The tannin has an excellent antibacterial effect against **Propionibacterium acne**. Staphylococcus epidermidis and Staphylococcus aureus and is harmless to a human body. Thus, the plant extract containing tannin is used in prevention and treatment of disease caused by cutaneous bacteria.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An antibacterial composition contains 0.001 to 20% by weight of tannin contained in an extract of one or more plants selected from Arctostaphylos uva-ursi, Paeoniae Radix rubra, Paeoniae Radix, Lonicerae Flos, Galla Rhois, Quercus infectoria Oliver, <u>Vitis vinifera</u> L., Theae folium, Quercus dentata Thunb. and Mimosa pudica. The antibacterial composition is applied to the affected areas of the skin in a concentration of 0.001 to 1,000mg/ml 1 to 3 times a day.

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